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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG, JESSICA MAZZONE

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR ATA - INTERDICTING TERRORIST ATTACKS COURSE, NOVEMBER 1-12, 2009.

- 11. This is an action request. See para three.
- 12. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the ATA Interdicting Terrorist Attacks course, In Dhaka, Bangladesh, which will begin November 1-12-21, 2009. Post vetting was completed on 10/14/09. Post requests that vetting be completed by 10/27/09 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:
- 11. Name: Wahidul Hoque Chowdhury Rank: Assistant Superintendent of Police DPOB: January 27, 1977, Chittagong
- 12. Dr. Md. Nazmul Karim Khan Rank: Superintendent of Police DPOB: March 1, 1969, Kishoreganj
- 13. Name: Md. Mizanur Rahman Rank: Assistant Superintendent of Police Date of Birth: 01.20.1979 Place of Birth: Khulna
- 14. Name: Zahangir Alam
 Rank: ASP
 Date of Birth: 05.15.1953
 Place of Birth Chittagong
- 13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."
- 14. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.
- 15. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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